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5.J.R. No. 3

SENATE

☒ JOINT RESOLUTION

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BILL ANALYSIS

Senate Research Center
79R9432 SMH-F

S.J.R. 3
By: Armbrister
Natural Resources
4/14/2005
As Filed

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1-1 By: Armbrister S.J.R. No. 3
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 4, 2005; April 4, 2005, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 20, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
1-5 Nays 0; April 20, 2005, sent to printer.)

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FAVORABLE
SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT ON

SB SCR (SJR) SR HB HCR HJR 3
By Armbrister
(Author/Senate Sponsor)
4/20/05
(date)

We, your Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES, to which was referred the attached measure,
have on 4/14/05, had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it
(date of hearing)
back with the recommendation (s) that it:

☒ do pass and be printed

☐ do pass and be ordered not printed

☐ and is recommended for placement on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

A fiscal note was requested. ☒ yes ☐ no

A revised fiscal note was requested. ☐ yes ☒ no

An actuarial analysis was requested. ☐ yes ☐ no

Considered by subcommittee. ☐ yes ☒ no

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PNV
Senator Armbrister, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Jackson, Vice-Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Barrientos			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Senator Duncan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Estes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Fraser	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Hinojosa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Lindsay			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Senator Madla			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Senator Seliger			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Senator Staples	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
TOTAL VOTES	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>

COMMITTEE ACTION

S260 Considered in public hearing

S270 Testimony taken

Kathy C. Gullet
COMMITTEE CLERK

[Signature]
CHAIRMAN

Paper clip the original and one copy of this signed form to the original bill
Retain one copy of this form for Committee files

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 79TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 13, 2005

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FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SJR3 by Armbrister (Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board.), **As Introduced**

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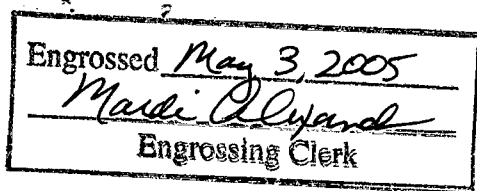
The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$66,497.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 580 Water Development Board

LBB Staff: JOB, WK, ZS, TL



I certify this to be a true and correct
copy of the indicated document as
referred or transmitted to committee.

Chief Clerk of the House

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(Puente)

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

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COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable Tom Craddick
Speaker of the House of Representatives

5/20/05
(date)

Sir:

We, your COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

to whom was referred SJR 3 have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with the recommendation that it

- ☒ do pass, without amendment.
☐ do pass, with amendment(s).
☐ do pass and be not printed; a Complete Committee Substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.
☐ yes ☒ no A fiscal note was requested.
☐ yes ☒ no A criminal justice policy impact statement was requested.
☐ yes ☒ no An equalized educational funding impact statement was requested.
☐ yes ☒ no An actuarial analysis was requested.
☐ yes ☒ no A water development policy impact statement was requested.
☐ yes ☒ no A tax equity note was requested.
☐ The Committee recommends that this measure be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

For Senate Measures: House Sponsor Puente

Joint Sponsors: _____ / _____ / _____

Co-Sponsors: _____

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Puente, Chair	X			
Callegari, Vice-chair	X			
Bonnen	X			
Campbell	X			
Geren	X			
Hardcastle	X			
Hilderbran	X			
Hope		X		
Laney	X			

Total 8 aye
1 nay
0 present, not voting
0 absent

ACHANT
CHAIR

BILL ANALYSIS

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Natural Resources
Committee Report (Unamended)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

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FOR ELECTION

This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2005. If the voters approve the amendment, Senate Joint Resolution 3 takes effect November 8, 2005.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

SJR 3

May 20, 2005

upon final adjourn./recess

Considered in formal meeting

Reported favorably without amendment(s)

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Austin, Texas

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_____	Filed with the Secretary of the Senate
<u>APR 04 2005</u>	Read and referred to Committee on <u>NATURAL RESOURCES</u>
<u>APR 20 2005</u>	Reported favorably _____
_____	Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.
_____	Ordered not printed
_____	Laid before the Senate
<u>MAY 03 2005</u>	Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by: { BY A VIVA VOCE VOTE unanimous consent _____ years, _____ nays.
<u>MAY 03 2005</u>	Read second time, _____, and ordered engrossed by: { unanimous consent <u>a viva voce vote</u> _____ years, _____ nays.
<u>MAY 03 2005</u>	Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rule suspended by a vote of <u>30</u> yeas, <u>1</u> nays.
<u>MAY 03 2005</u>	Read third time, _____, and passed by: <u>31</u> yeas, <u>0</u> nays

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER ACTION:

May 3, 2005 Engrossed
May 3, 2005 Sent to House

Engrossing Clerk

Mardi Aleman

<u>MAY 03 2005</u>	Received from the Senate
<u>MAY 05 2005</u>	Read first time and referred to Committee on <u>Natural Resources</u>
<u>MAY 20 2005</u>	Reported _____ favorably (as amended) (a substitute)
<u>MAY 22 2005</u>	Sent to Committee on Calendars
_____	Read second time (comm. subst.) (amended) and adopted (passed to third reading) by a record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting
_____	Read third time (amended) and finally adopted (failed of adoption) by a record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting
_____	Returned to Senate.

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

_____	Returned from House without amendment.
_____	Returned from House with _____ amendments.
_____	Concurred in House amendments by a viva voce vote _____ yeas, _____ nays.

_____ Refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences.

_____ Senate conferees instructed.

_____ Senate conferees appointed: _____, Chairman; _____, _____, _____, and _____

_____ House granted Senate request. House conferees appointed: _____, Chairman; _____, _____, _____

_____ Conference Committee Report read and filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

_____ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the House by: _____

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

_____ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the Senate by:

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

OTHER ACTION:

_____ Recommitted to Conference Committee

_____ Conferees discharged.

_____ Conference Committee Report failed of adoption by: _____

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

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